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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Project No. 18-009, Alden Estates-Courts

of New Lenox

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed letter of support from State Representative Margo McDermed for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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December 1, 2017

Ms. Courtney Avery Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE:

Application for Certificate of Need for Alden Estates-Courts of New Lenox Cedar Crossing Drive, New Lenox, Illinois 114 bed skilled Rehabilitation and Health Care Center 52 bed skilled Memory Care Facility

Dear Ms. Avery:

It is my understanding that Alden Estates - Courts of New Lenox proposes to build a 114-bed skilled rehabilitation and health care center and a 52-bed memory care facility in Health Services Area 9, Will County, Illinois. This project will be located adjacent to Silver Cross Hospital.

I believe that a facility of this type will provide access to health care placement for senior citizens in our community and improve overall health care services provided to Will County residents. It will also help beautify the surrounding neighborhood.

In addition, this project will have a positive impact on the economic development in the community and the county residents' quality of life. It is estimated that this project will create approximately 150 full-time construction and health care related jobs.

I ask that you support and endorse this worthwhile healthcare project for the residents of Will County, Illinois. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Margo McDermed

State Representative 37th Legislative District